

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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On behalf of Paul Dowhal

Dear Mr. Somers:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to require a consistent pregnancy warning for use with all nicotine products was received by this office on 08/02/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1432/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/02/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely

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